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Brian Menker, Park Ranger  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Clarence J Brown Dam  
Louisville District  
2630 Croft Road  
Springfield, OH 45503-2515

Dear Mr. Menker:

Enclosed please find: 15 Delta traps  
string  
directions for assembly of traps  
tally sheet(s) for recording moth catches

This should be all the material that is needed for the gypsy moth trapping program at Clarence J Brown Dam in 2008.

The pheromone strip has already been stapled to each trap. Please do not remove the pheromone strip. The traps are ready to be assembled. Please number each trap and record to corresponding location on a map. The traps should be deployed by **June 23** and retrieved during the week of **September 19**. The traps should be inspected during the middle of the trapping season to ensure that they have not been stolen or vandalized. If either of these has occurred, replace with a spare trap and note the date of the trap replacement on the tally sheet(s).

By **September 30**, please send back the entire trap so that any potential gypsy moths can be verified by our office. Please send a **map** depicting where the traps were deployed.

Just a reminder, please try and deploy the traps in the same location as in years past; if possible, do not place all the traps in one location (unless this is your only area susceptible to gypsy moth defoliation).

As the presence of gypsy moths increase in this part of Ohio, it is important that Clarence J Brown Dam personnel look for other gypsy moth life stages such as larvae, pupae and/or egg masses while performing their normal duties. For a list of publications that can be helpful with the identification of these life states, please visit the GM Digest web page at:  
<http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fhp/gm>.



If there is an error in the address and/or contact person, please notify us of this change. Please send all information to:

Karen Felton, Biologist  
Forest Health Protection  
USDA Forest Service  
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (304) 285-1556.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen D. Felton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karen" being more prominent than the last name "Felton".

KAREN D. FELTON  
Biologist  
Morgantown Field Office

Enclosures

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